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| Applicant : | Toshiki Tajima | Docket No. : | IL-10626 |
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| For : | LASER DRIVEN ION ACCELERATOR | | |

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 29, 2003, Applicants elect the claims of group III, claims 40-42, 48-50, 66-68 and 88-90 drawn to a method of delivering a light pulse onto a target and channeling the formed ions into a beam for radiation therapy, classified in Class 250, subclass 505.1.

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement mailed May 29, 2003, the Examiner restricted the prosecution of the above-captioned application to one of the